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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 24, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.